

Moran Announces WWII Memorial Reception Honoring Kansas Veterans, Families

Washington, D.C. Event Planned for Memorial Day Weekend □

WASHINGTON, D.C. - Congressman Jerry Moran today announced a reception on Saturday, May 29, 2004, in Washington, D.C. to honor Kansas veterans attending the National World War II Memorial dedication ceremony. During this year's Memorial Day weekend, thousands of WWII veterans from across the country will gather in Washington, D.C. for the dedication of the new WWII memorial that is located on the National Mall.

"This memorial honors the 16 million Americans who answered the call to service, the 400,000 Americans who gave the ultimate sacrifice, and the millions who supported our troops at home," Moran said. "It is my privilege to offer veterans and their families an opportunity to come together as Kansans while visiting Washington, D.C. to attend the National World War II Memorial dedication ceremony."

The reception will be held on Saturday, May 29, 2004, from 9:00 to 10:00 a.m., at the atrium of the U.S. Department of Agriculture Building, 1400 Independence Avenue, SW in Washington D.C. The building is located about four blocks from the National World War II Memorial dedication site.

For more information about the Kansas veterans' reception or to RSVP, please contact Lisa Dethloff in Congressman Moran's Hays district office at (785) 628-6401. For more information about the dedication, please visit the National World War II Memorial website at <http://www.wwiimemorial.com/> or call (800) 639-4992.

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